

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A member for an electroluminescent device comprising a container a part of which is made of a porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container.

2. The member according to claim 1, wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet.

3. ~~The member according to claim 2, wherein said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet composed of a porous sheet and a reinforcing sheet.~~

4. The member according to claim 3, wherein said reinforcing sheet is nonwoven fabric.

5. The member according to claim 2, wherein said porous sheet comprises a polyolefin-based resin.

6. The member according to claim 1, wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.

7. An electroluminescent device having a member comprising a container a part of which is made of a porous material and a removing agent capable of removing a prescribed gaseous component, the removing agent being contained in said container.

8. The electroluminescent device according to claim 7, wherein said container is made of two sheets joined together

at their peripheries, one of said two sheets being a porous sheet, and the other being a non-porous sheet.

9. The electroluminescent device according to ~~claim 8,~~
wherein said porous sheet is an air-permeable laminate sheet
composed of a porous sheet and a reinforcing sheet.

10. The electroluminescent device according to claim 9,
wherein said reinforcing sheet is nonwoven fabric.

11. The electroluminescent device according to claim 8,
wherein said porous sheet comprises a polyolefin-based resin.

12. The electroluminescent device according to claim 7,
wherein said removing agent is capable of removing at least one
of moisture, oxygen and organic vapors.